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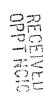
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On June 8, 1999 the Council for LAB/LAS Environmental Research (CLER) filed a letter of commitment to sponsor six (6) chemicals in the HPV Challenge Program. On November 30, 1999 CLER added three (3) chemicals to that list, bringing the total to nine (9) chemicals being sponsored in the Program.

As the data was being accumulated on those nine (9) chemicals, it became clear that one of those chemicals, although made using technology similar to the other eight, is obtained at a different point in the process than the others. In addition, it is manufactured by only one company member of CLER. It was decided that the chemical should be sponsored by that company in a separate filing from the others.

This submission is for that chemical Benzene, C6 -12 alkyl derivatives, CAS # 68608-80-0. The sponsoring company is Huntsman Corporation. John Adams Associates managed the development of the robust summary and the assessment plan. The robust summary was prepared using the IUCLID Data Set software and is being submitted in PDF format. The assessment plan is also being submitted in PDF format.

The assessment plan is also being submitted to the industry electronic database at the US HPV Chemical Tracking System website.

I am the contact for this submission and for comments. If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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